



**Sunday 21 March 2021**

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## **CHAMPIONSHIP FLEECE SECTIONS**

- \* Champion Fleece of Show
- \* Highest points awarded in Group 2
- \* Most valuable stud ram fleece bred by owner
- \* Most valuable stud ewe fleece bred by owner
- \* Most valuable fleece (non-stud)
- \* Highest points awarded for weaner fleece
- \* Highest points awarded in Group 3
- \* Highest points awarded in Group 4
- \* Aggregate Wool

**FLEECES CAN BE DELIVERED TO RUSSELL HALL (SHOW OFFICE) AT THE SHOWGROUNDS ON ANY THURSDAY BETWEEN 10AM - 5PM BUT NOT LATER THAN 5PM THURSDAY, 18 MARCH 2021.**

In continuing the success of Wimmera Legacy's partnership with the Horsham Ag Society for their annual fundraiser, it would be appreciated if competition exhibitors would consider donating their fleece entries to Wimmera Legacy.

The proceeds of the sale of these fleeces goes towards assisting Legacy widows & dependants.

Wool growers are invited to donate a fleece without entering the competition as all donations are gratefully accepted.

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## HORSHAM AGRICULTURAL SHOW FLEECE SECTION

Stewards: Ian Walter (chief), Zack Currie, John Russell, John Barr, Brian Kuchel, Max Johns and Bob Jackman.

### ENTRY FREE

**Judging – Saturday 20 March, 2021**

**Fleeces to be in the hands of stewards no later than 5pm**

**Thursday 18th March, unless otherwise arranged.**

All fleeces will be judged on the following points system.

Trueness to type	10 points
Length	10 points
Soundness	10 points
Handle	8 points
Colour or Bloom	6 points
Character	10 points
Density	6 points
Evenness	10 points
Clean Fleece Wt	30 points
TOTAL	100 points

### Points Scale:

A fleece must not compete in more than one Class.

All fleeces to be skirted to suit the trade.

Fleeces which in the opinion of the judge are overgrown will be judged accordingly.

**Place ribbons will be awarded for 1st & 2nd in all classes.**

**Championship fleeces will be presented with a trophy.**

### CHAMPIONSHIP FLEECES

• **Champion Fleece of Show - The Tom Harmsworth Perpetual Trophy & Sash presented by HAS President Zack Currie**

- **Fleece gaining the highest number of points in Group 2 - The Austin Eagle Perpetual Trophy & Sash**
- **Most valuable stud Ram Fleece bred by owner**
- **Most valuable stud Ewe Fleece bred by owner**
- **Most valuable Fleece from Group 2**
- **Weaner Fleece gaining highest points**
- **Fleece gaining highest points from Group 3**
- **Fleeces gaining highest points from Group 4 - The Bill McGrath Memorial Shield**
- **Aggregate Wool**

### GROUP 1 FLEECE - STUDS

All fleeces will be micron tested and then placed in their respective class.

To be entered as Ram or Ewe.

- Class 372 Ram Fleece 17.5 micron & finer
- Class 373 Ram Fleece 17.6 - 19 micron
- Class 374 Ram Fleece 19.1 - 21.5 micron
- Class 375 Ram Fleece 21.6 micron & stronger
- Class 376 Purchased Ram Fleece
- Class 377 Ewe Fleece 17.5 micron & finer
- Class 378 Ewe Fleece 17.6 - 19.0 micron
- Class 379 Ewe Fleece 19.1 - 21.5 micron
- Class 380 Ewe Fleece 21.6 micron & stronger

Skirted fleeces of wool shorn by blades or machine off stud sheep and bred by owner, not including Class 376.

### GROUP 2 FLEECE—COMMERCIAL

All fleeces will be micron tested and then placed in their respective class.

- Class 381 Weaner Fleece 17.5 micron & finer
- Class 382 Weaner Fleece 17.6 - 19 micron
- Class 383 Weaner Fleece 19.1 - 21 micron
- Class 384 Weaner Fleece 21.1 micron & stronger
- Class 385 Ewe or Wether Fleece 17.5 micron & finer
- Class 386 Ewe or Wether Fleece 17.6 -19.0 micron
- Class 387 Ewe or Wether Fleece 19.1 - 21 micron
- Class 388 Ewe or Wether Fleece 21.1 micron & stronger
- Class 389 Merino Lambs Wool 500g
- Class 390 Crossbred Lambs Wool 500g

Skirted fleeces of wool shorn by blades or machine. Must have been run under normal paddock conditions.

### GROUP 3 CROSSBRED FLEECE

All fleeces will be micron tested and then placed in their respective class.

- Class 391 Ewe or Wether Fleece 27 micron & finer
- Class 392 Ewe or Wether Fleece 27.1 - 29 micron
- Class 393 Ewe or Wether Fleece 29.1 micron & stronger

Skirted fleeces of wool shorn by blades or machine. Must have been run under normal paddock conditions. Fleeces are to be from adult sheep over 2 years of any cross.

### GROUP 4 WIMMERA LEGACY FLEECE AWARD

Class 394 The best collection of three skirted Merino adult sheep over 2 years

*The winner of the 'Wimmera Legacy Fleece Award' will be presented with the 'Bill McGrath Memorial Shield' which will be housed at Legacy house.*

### CONDITIONS:

1. Fleeces competing in Group 1 & 2 are to be from Merino adult sheep over 2 years if entering as ram, ewe or wether, skirted and of 12 months maximum growth. If entering as weaner, fleeces are to be from Merino sheep under 2 years.
2. In Group 4, each fleece (numbered A,B,C) will be judged according to the scale of points set out below, giving a maximum total of 100 points per fleece. The three fleeces will then be judged as a group for evenness with 30 possible points awarded for this section. The maximum possible score per group is 330 points.
3. Fleeces competing in Group 4 must be specially entered and not selected from those competing in other classes.
4. Any fleece which in the opinion of the judge has not been properly skirted will be judged accordingly.
5. All fleeces will be micron tested.
6. Fleeces will only be accepted from sheep which have been the bonafide property of the exhibitor for at **least 6 months prior to being shorn.**

Please direct your enquiries to Horsham Ag Society Fleece Stewards, Zack Currie 0475 424 912  
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# Horsham Agricultural Society Inc.



## FLEECE SECTION ENTRY FORM—INDEMNITY & WAIVER 2021

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**Entries close Thursday 18th March 2021**

### **PLEASE ATTACH THIS ENTRY FORM TO YOUR FLEECE ENTRY**

Class	Office Use Only	Class Details	Donation to Legacy Yes/No

*I hereby enter the abovementioned exhibits, subject to the rules and regulations of the Horsham Agricultural Society Inc.*

#### **INDEMNITY & WAIVER**

*I agree not to make any claim against the Horsham Agricultural Society for any injury or loss sustained at this competition.*

*I agree to compete/exhibit at my own risk and to indemnify and keep indemnified the Horsham Ag Society Inc with any organisation or person involved in the conduct of the competition against all claims, suits, actions or demands which may be brought in respect of any injury or other loss sustained by me in the course or competing at the competition.*

*I agree to exonerate the Committee of Management of the Society together with any other organisation involved in the conduct of the competition from all responsibility and from all loss or injury to me whether due to negligence or otherwise.*

**Name of Exhibitor:** .....

**Name of Sheep Stud (if applicable):** .....

**Contact Phone** ..... **Date** .....

**Address:** .....

**Email Address:** .....